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September 10, 1999

Mr. Robert Litle  
Asarco Globe Plant  
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Denver, CO 80216

RE: Vasquez Boulevard/ Interstate 70 Site

Dear Bob:

Enclosed please find one copy each of the final Project Plan for the Vasquez Boulevard/ Interstate 70 Site Pilot Scale Soil Characterization Study (enclosure 1) and EPA's responses to all written comments received on the draft version of this plan (enclosure 2).

As we have previously discussed, EPA seeks Asarco's assistance in acquiring archived soil samples previously collected from the Globe Plant and in collecting new soil and material samples from the Globe Plant for use in this pilot study. I will be contacting you soon to arrange for these activities. We would like to begin implementing the study in the next 30 days, pending the procurement of laboratory services.

Thank you for your comments on the draft plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bonnie Lavelle".

Bonnie Lavelle  
Remedial Project Manager

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cc (with enclosures):  
Linda Larsen, HEWM  
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